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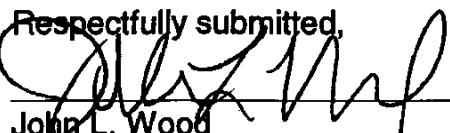
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98, Applicants submit the published documents identified in the enclosed form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A legible copy of each document is enclosed, except for U.S. Patents. For those documents which are not in English, Applicants do not have a translation but an English abstract is provided. For EP1273860, an English equivalent is believed to be US Patent 6,449,984.

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